STATE OF ARIZONA FILED STATE OF ARIZONA 1 SEP 27 2010 2 **DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE** DEPT OF INSURANCE In the Matter of 3 Docket No. 10A-129-INS 4 MID AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY (AZ) (AZ COMPANY NO. 5651) 5 ORDER RELEASING SECURITY DEPOSIT 6 Petitioner. 7 8 Upon the Petitioner's written application for the release of deposited funds, the Director shall issue an Order releasing and returning the deposited funds to the Petitioner 9 to the extent that the deposit is in excess of the amount required, A.R.S. § 20-588(A)(2). 10 FINDINGS OF FACT 11 1. Mid America Insurance Company ("Petitioner") was an Arizona domiciled 12 insurer licensed to transact credit life & disability reinsurance in Arizona effective January 13 30, 2007. 2. 14 In 2008, Petitioner requested the Arizona Director of Insurance ("Director") to accept surrender of its certificate of authority. 15 3. In connection with that request, Petitioner placed a \$7,500 (seventy five 16 hundred dollar) security deposit (the "Deposit") with the Arizona State Treasurer pursuant 17 to a Security Deposit, Assignment and Trust Agreement for the Sole Benefit of Arizona Policyholders and Claimants (the "Agreement") as security for Petitioner's outstanding 18 insurance obligations. The Agreement provided that Petitioner may request release of the 19 Deposit after successfully demonstrating that all insurance obligations have been 20 extinguished.

Order accepting Petitioner's surrender of its certificate of authority.

On December 19, 2008, in Docket No. 08A-202-INS, the Director issued an

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